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TAGS: ETEL, ITU

SUBJECT: ITU: CCIR PLENARY ASSEMBLY: 1978

1. CCIR DIRECTOR KIRBY ADVISED TELATT THAT SINCE ITU SEMINAR IN KYOTO IN SUMMER 1976, HE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH JAPANESE AUTHORITIES, WHICH DESIRE TO HOST SUBJECT CCIR PLENARY IN KYOTO.

2. HE STATED HE ANTICIPATES RECEIPT OF A FORMAL INVITATION FROM THE JAPANESE ADMINISTRATION WITHIN NEXT WEEK OR TWO. PROSPECTIVE DATES PROPOSED BY JAPANESE ARE JUNE 7-23.

3. KIRBY ADVISES THAT THE PROCEDURE IN SUCH CASES IS GOVERNED BY PARAS 390 AND 391 OF 1973 ITU CONVENTION. INASMUCH AS 1974 PLENARY DID NOT SPECIFY THE DATE AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING, LEGALLY CCIR DIRECTOR COULD SIMPLY ACCEPT JAPANESE INVITATION. HOWEVER, PER PARA 391, HE INTENDS TO HOLD A CONSULTATION WITH ALL MEMBER STATES. IF THE INVITATION IS APPROVED BY A MAJORITY, SYG WOULD NEGOTIATE HOSTSHIP AGREEMENT WITH JAPANESE. ALL OF FOREGOING WILL PRESUMABLY TAKE PLACE BEFORE ADMIN COUNCIL MEETING.

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4. BUDGET OF PLENARY MUST BE APPROVED BY ADMIN COUNCIL. HOWEVER, THE JAPANESE HAVE ALREADY AGREED IN ADVANCE TO ABIDE BY RES. 27 OF CONVENTION WHICH PROVIDES THAT HOSTS OF ITU CONFERENCES HELD OUTSIDE OF GENEVA MUST AGREE TO DEFRAY ADDITIONAL EXPENSES OF SUCH MEETINGS. ACCORDINGLY, HOLDING THE PLENARY IN KYOTO WOULD PRESUMABLY INVOLVE NO INCREASE IN CCIR BUDGET FOR 1978.

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